

WORKERS AND WORKINGS OF THE DEPARTMENTS

Secretary Shaw Begins His Campaigning Tour—Mr. Knox's Opinion Regarding Title of Panama Canal Company to Be Given the President Soon.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Shaw began his campaigning tour last night by making a speech at the Music Hall, Baltimore, Md. He started on his trip with his private secretary, Robert B. Armstrong, Milton E. Allen, one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury Department, and a stenographer. The Secretary will not return to the department until the end of the first week in November. In the meantime he will speak in Michigan, Nebraska, Indiana, Minnesota and wind up the campaign in Iowa, his home State. His deliverances will concern the trusts, tariff and other issues of the campaign. Assistant Secretary Allen returned to the department this morning.

An order will be issued today or tomorrow forbidding the use of the telephones in the Treasury Department for private purposes. Officials have found that private business has been conducted to such an extent on the Treasury telephones that it is impossible to secure prompt connections for important conversations among the various bureaus and divisions. There will be a public telephone placed in the main entrance corridor for all social or other official business. In cases of sickness or death, of course, the office telephones may be used.

One of the recent callers in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency was Mr. Clary, cashier of the First National Bank of St. Louis. The number of this bank is 105. It is declared that it is the oldest national bank in that section of the country.

E. H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States, has been constantly recording new high records of the amount of gross gold in the Treasury for two years. The sum today was over \$595,000,000, which is \$200,000,000 more than the Government gold supply in any other country. In the vaults in the Treasury Department here there is less than \$7,000,000. The remainder of it is in the sub-treasuries.

Joshua K. Brown, Chinese inspector at Honolulu, H. I., reported to the Commissioner General of Immigration yesterday a favorable condition of affairs on the island as far as his work was concerned. After going to the Ellis Island station at the port of New York, he will return to his post.

The necessity of registering before voting, thus requiring two trips home in many cases and double expense, seems to have had the tendency of checking the desire of a good many men to cast their ballot this autumn.

In the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue a case has been discovered where a woman who has been married for seven or eight years had purposely signed the payroll with her former married name. She resigned and now the office is all agog over the little incident.

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Current Political Gossip.

Kind Words for Grover.

Ex-President Cleveland's trumpet sound, which rang out through the columns of the Times this morning, is bringing him words of praise and gratitude from all sorts of Democrats in Washington. It is noteworthy that this is Mr. Cleveland's first utterance in many a day that has been received kindly and hospitably by the dominant element of the party of which he was three times in succession the Presidential candidate. At the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee today there is a marked feeling of gratitude to the ex-President, and not one word of revilement is heard in any Democratic quarter. The reception here of the Sage of Princeton's deliverance is believed to indicate that harmony actually has been restored to the Democracy—for this campaign, at least. His rebuke to those Democrats who believe that "no importance attaches to Democratic ascendancy in the next House of Representatives," and that "it might be advantageous to party prospects in 1904 for it to continue in its present minority" is particularly pleasing to Chairman Griggs and his associates on the Democratic Congressional committee. It is thought that Mr. Griggs will give out a statement in a day or two dealing with the Cleveland interview which will show that at last the lamb and lion are lying down together.

A New Issue in Ohio.

Not the tariff nor the Philippines, nor yet the trusts, is the main issue in the campaign in Wood county, Ohio. The popular mind in that particular region is concerned more over matches than any of the questions that are threatening political upheaval in the nation and the wreck of parties. All over Wood county flaming posters have been placed propounding this brain-racking arithmetic problem: "If 6 cents buys 1,000 matches, how many matches can you buy for \$9.50?" The cause is an item in the report of the county commissioners showing that they bought \$9.50 worth of matches last year at the public expense. As the courthouse is lighted by electricity and heated by gas the farmers figure that the commissioners used 150,000 matches last year lighting their cigars—a luxurious indulgence which

the tillers of the soil suspect indicates a flagrant disregard of the public weal.

Great Night for Coler.

At the Tilden Club in New York tonight the Hon. Bird S. Coler and his running mates on the Democratic State ticket will be formally notified of their nomination by the Saratoga convention. It is expected that the occasion will attract a crowd that will be thoroughly representative of the Democracy of the Empire State. The Hon. David Bennett Hill will be the master of ceremonies, and it is expected that when he rises to speak the Tammany braves will have to cheer him whether they want to or not. Mr. Coler's speech will sound the keynote of the campaign, and as it is reported that he is not heartily in accord with his platform on the subject of the nationalization of the anthracite coal mines, his deliverance this evening will be read tomorrow with special interest. Mr. Coler's program for the rest of the campaign has not yet been definitely decided upon. It is supposed that he is waiting for his opponent, the Hon. B. B. Odell, to set the pace before he determines finally upon the details of his work. In other words, if Odell makes the extensive tour of the State mapped out before the coal strike seemed likely to be settled Coler perhaps will also meet the people face to face and have heart-to-heart talks with them. It is even intimated that he is very anxious to meet Odell in joint debate in a thorough canvass of the State. This is not considered probable, however, that this kind of campaign can be arranged.

Senator Vest a Candidate.

The Hon. George Graham Vest has returned to Washington from his summer rest in the Blue Ridge Mountains, much improved in health, and is exhibiting as keen an interest as of old in public questions, and particularly in the affairs of his own party. Mr. Vest takes sharp issue with Mr. Hill's New York platform on the question of the Government ownership of the coal mines, and intimates that he is at variance with his party generally on all its modern tendencies toward centralization. So outspoken is he that many Missourians in Washington believe that their distinguished Senator would not refuse another election to the Senate in spite of his former declarations to the contrary. They point out that the Missouri Democracy is threatened with disaster this year and that it may be necessary for Mr. Vest again to take the helm in order to save the party out there. The Hon. William Joel Stone has a clear

field in his party for the Senate, but it is feared that he is not strong enough to keep the Republicans out of control of the next Legislature. Few Missourians of either party doubt Mr. Vest's ability to save the party if it is really in danger.

Lorimer, the Photographer.

The Hon. Billy Lorimer has learned not to put too much trust in the whims of his erstwhile faithful followers in Chicago. Although he is a candidate for re-election to Congress in a district made to his order, he has cast anchor to windward so that in the event of failure to connect again with a Congressman's salary he will not be in that most unfortunate plight—a statesman out of a job. Mr. Lorimer has secured the exclusive privilege of making all the pictures used by the managers of the St. Louis World's Fair in promoting that enterprise, and it goes without saying that if the Hon. Dave Francis continues to have himself photographed from every view of his pulchritude Mr. Lorimer will reap a harvest of wealth that will enable him to retire from the strenuous position of Republican boss of Illinois.

Disappearing Populists.

In the State of Washington, where a few years ago the Populist party was the dominant factor, the irreconcilable Populist leaders are having a sad experience in their efforts to hold a convention for the nomination of a State ticket. They called a convention for about the middle of September, but everybody was so busy on the farms and in the workshops that only five delegates responded to the roll call. Because of the lack of a quorum, the meeting adjourned for two weeks. On the day named for the second convention, October 3, not one delegate appeared. At last accounts the State was being scoured for delegates for a third attempt to hold a convention. When ex-Senator Marion Butler learns of this he may fulminate again upon "the determined spirit of Populism to keep up a strong and influential party organization in all the States."

WOMEN'S COMMITTEES TO MEET.

The women's committees which aided in the arrangements for the late encampment, are to have a reunion tomorrow evening at the Victoria. All the members of any of the committees which assisted Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, chairman of the woman's executive committee, are expected to attend. Miss Cornelia Clay, chairman of the committee on courtesies, has charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Mussey has received from Chairman Warner a letter highly commending the work of the women for the encampment.

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